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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, USIB Ad Hoc Coordinating Group
on Congressional Reviews

SUBJECT : Security Arrangements with House Select
Committee on Intelligence

1. Mr. Carl H. Simms, Director of Security of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, met with Charles W. Kane, CIA Director of Security, [REDACTED] Executive Secretary of the USIB Security Committee, and myself on 21 April 1975.

2. Mr. Simms advised that he is the first appointee to the staff of the House Committee but it is anticipated that other appointments will be made in the near future. The Chief Counsel will be in charge of the staff but has not yet been selected. All employees will be investigated by the FBI and certification for clearance to classified information will be based on these investigations.

3. Mr. Simms has met with Chairman Nedzi and the Speaker of the House and currently they are seeking suitable space for the staff. Mr. Simms served on the staff of the House Committee on Impeachment, seems well aware of the necessary security arrangements and stated he was attempting to secure space that would facilitate secure handling of documents.

4. We discussed with Simms various aspects of security, including document security, and appropriate arrangements for hearings where sensitive compartmented information might be discussed. He was furnished copies of the "Guidelines for Protection of Classified Information and Documents Furnished the Select Committees" and the suggested Secrecy Agreement previously prepared by the Security Committee.

5. After having an opportunity to meet with you, Mr. Simms was furnished copies of:

(a) 11 March 1975 letter to Senator Church from the DCI;

(b) CIA Employee Bulletin, No. 442, dated 12 March 1975 titled "Senate Select Committee to Review US Intelligence Activities";

(c) 12 March 1975 letter to DCI from Senator Church.

6. It is anticipated it will be 3-4 weeks before space is secured and the nucleus of a staff is built up. I invited Mr. Simms to meet with the members of the Security Committee and he said he would welcome the opportunity. He has been in touch with Benjamin C. Marshall, Security Director of the Senate Select Committee, who had mentioned his meeting with the Security Committee.

7. Mr. Simms gave every indication of being desirous of protecting classified information and I believe a good working arrangement will be established between him and the intelligence community. He has no established office as yet but can be contacted temporarily through the office of Mr. John L. Boos of Congressman Nedzi's staff, 225-6998.



Chairman
Security Committee

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cc: Mr. Kane, D/S